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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, this opportunity is taken to bring the following U.S. patents and publications to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,963,264 issued October 5, 1999 to Jackson
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,147,715 issued November 14, 2000 to Yuen et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,177,931 B1 issued January 23, 2001 to Alexander et al.

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,192,187 B1 issued February 20, 2001 to Kinghorn.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein. Applicants further request that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

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